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for: CONNECTION FOR ATTACHMENTS
ON A HAND-HELD MACHINE TOOL
OPERATED BY AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE, ESPECIALLY
A MOTOR-DRIVEN CHAIN SAW

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, the time for response being extended to February 1, 2005 by the accompanying One Month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.